Appointed Major General Volunteers

Kentucky Mob Lynches a Negro.

An Illinois temperance Worker Dead

By Telegraph to Evening News. Washington, Dec. 6 -President McKinley today nominated Brigadier

General Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers.

If the senate confirms the nom nation, and there is little doubt of it.



COL WOOD, OF THE ROUGH RIDERS

Gen. Wood will hold the same posi-Miles occupies in the regular army.

Lynching in Kentucky Today. By Telegraph to Evening Nows.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 6 Dick Coleman, the colored murderer of Mrs. Luchbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of one thousand men at intsi place today. The victim was tied to a of unusual c st and marry. sapling and burned to death.

Temperance Worker's Sudden Death. y Telegraph to Evening News.

Bloomington, Dec. 6 -Mr. Amesia, Chicago E. Sanford, treasurer of the H inois Women's Christian Union, was found Mr and Mrs Sessor at the nome of the dead in bed this morning

Michigan's famous eigar. Columbian, 5c | brill an'. Fresh taffy candy at Wabace Bros-

Closing Out Sale

Jackson's Gun Stere and Loan Office

108 Water St. Benton Harbor Mich.

Closing out my entire stock of last est | yeles sold on the installment pran, o -third down, balance weekly payits. Closing out my entire stork of REDEEMED shot guns, rifles and revolvers. Closing out my entire week of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED watches at prices that will make you UNREDEEMED sewing machines, mix served in nonor of the wedding. On four left. Closing out my entire stock Sanday evening Miss Katle Faweett inef UNREEDEEMED musical in seu-ments -banjos, guitars, violins, mando-tormally entertained the wedding carry and served a chatting dish supper. lins and one Cottage organ. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEENED on Monday afternoon dess Grace R bearing that the contraction of the contract of the con men's clothing-65 good second- and winter overcoats on hand, no old thash In the lot. Closing out my entire -tock of ammunition of all kinds. Shot gun and rifle powder 250 per pound; loaged paper shells, 12 and 16 guage, a leader at 40c per box; 10 guage paper shells, 45 cents: see my line of smokeless revolver, rife and shot gun cartridges Closing out my entire | BOOK of UNREDEEMED gold rings at | 50c on the dollar. Closing out my entire line of fishing tackle, hunting and eporting goods of all kinds. Remember that I have instock every size of chilled shot and buckshot made on earth.

All kinds of Shot Gurs and Rifles to rent by the day or week.

Wedge and Wall Tents for sale. My Soda Fountain for sale,

About 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I loan mo ey on all kinds of personal property, except stolen goods and I always have lots of goods on hand that I am glad to sell. I will sell my entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise to any man that wants to go into business in Benton Harbor. I have sold goods enough in the last 22 years and I am ready to quit business. Will not trade for any old thing but want the cash. Until further notice I will pay \$4.60 per pound for good, dry, clean ginseng. After Nov. I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs. Square business all the time.

Charles A. Jackson Desier in Almost Everything.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Warmer north pertion Thursday. Threatening with showers or snow flurries west.

The Marriage of Miss Florence George and Mr. Sesser Celebrated Today

WILL START FOR HONOLULU

Benton Harbor Will Lose One of to this county for trial. Her Most Brilliant Young Ladies.

The marriage of Miss Florence George of this city and John Cornelius GEORGE KELTS AND NIKOLENE Sesser of St. Joseph, occurred this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, W. L. George, 130 Pleasant the couple who were married by constreet, at 2 o' lock. The nouse was tract, were released from the county artistically decorated in ground pine juil last eight after she have meanly a and chrysanthemuns and presented an week as 200 sts of Storen F reason. appearance in keeping with the happy

by Rev. George A. Samun, of S. ca. to take the boose ence of Nikotone. ebrysantnemam. Fifty guests witness- to L. C. Fyfe for Mrs. Jansen. ed the ceremony. Mess Grace Robinus acted as maid of honor while the groom | seph and be cared for until such time was unattended. The brice was dressed in a men princess gown of amounted eletu, with demo train, over brown satin, with trimmings of ribbon in officers had not been so easily ne world s roll fashion on the front of the dress have arranged matters more satisfacand suffes of tan englon edged with I the ribbon at the bottom. Miss Robones was actived in a pansy enjoyed court in Bucharan (f)'s morning. tion in the volunteer army that can boolin reception dress, demi train, with trimmings of fish scale net wnite fringe and point race. The bride earried white roses and the mild of honor

vellow chrysantheniums. After the deremony and the congratuations the following metal was served: Oyster Parties Coffee

The gifts received by the bride were The following guests were present from out of the cay: Mr. G. W.Osen and sons Lorgdon and Raymon and Arand Mrs. Phoener, Miss by a Wilght. W. F. Tompson and Mrs. Narren a of

A weiding reception with no given Fine Tailor Made Clothing for Men at bride's father this evening, from 7 to 11. Nearly 100 invitations have been issued and the reception will be

The young couple so I leave on sac 31 o'clock train tomorrow monthly for a some time acting as division lengineer l on the Union Cartie cultons and is all young man of reat promise. The the of her name estat Sir not the gents' UNREDEEMED bieveles reputation of being one of the three nose violinists in America and she calways cap vates the andrence fortucale enough to listen to her playing. Besides her accompashments, she is a charming young laap.

During the past few days a chading buy. Closing out my entire story of dish supper and a function may been bins served a six-cones- tencheon Cover was taid for six and the table was pretting decorated with roses and chrysanthemoms, with roses as favors



A promount New York official said the general use of the telephone had ife and property over 50 per cent

Telephoning in case of fire, accident or barglary has become a recognized

Every well regulated household has a telephone. Have you one in your home:



Miss Katie Fawcett responded to the toast, "The Bridegroom--ls it Better to be Born Lucky or Rich?" Miss Anna Watson responded to: "The Bride—as we know and love her."

JURY SO DECIDES IN POTTER-WALLACE CASE.

In the case of Harrison K. Potter vs William Wallace heard in the circuit court yesterday Mr Wallace produced no testimony to show that it was not a forged deed which had been given him by Frank M. Potter.

Judge Coolidge instructed the jury to return a verdict for the maintiff with damages for 6 cents which was

Mr. Wallace has issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Potter charging him with forgery and an effort will be made to find him and bring him back

CASE SETTLED

JENSEN OUT OF JAIL.

George Kelts and Nikolene Jensen.

The ceremony used was the impressible prospecting attacket stood urn for sive ring services and was performed \$1,000 watch he becaused from Ketts

more. III Nirs. Faciny B. Cory played consented to pay the sum of \$500 to Late vesterday afternoon Mr. Kelts the wedging screek and the paging peo- Mrs. Jensen and to pay all the costs in ple took their places and riveanopy the case to be released, and as the made of the strands of gr. upa pine and costs will reach over \$200 the offer was accepted and the meney was paid over

> Mrs. Jersen will remain in St. Je. las she is able to be sent to her nome in Wisconsin. Ketts declares that the whole pro-

reading was a verificity and that if the Prosecuting Attorney Valentine dis-

missed the case from Justice Ketter's

A Cheek For \$25.

J. Beil Hose common received a vers gratefile. Mr. Borracge evidently approclates the valuable work of the Greenen at bis resent Gree

MISFIT CLUTHING.

Low Prices.

men sciothing wotch were made to order by up to date taxors in the leavof Cricago and the patrons never catted for them. Here is a rare chance to get a fine suit of clothes eneage. Mr Marks also has some one thing

both were in a fire and are singlety. price to sait you An examination of the goods will

convince you of the oxegains. If we bett lit you you well be see gainer. D MARKS 120 West Main street.

Eczema for Eight Years.

"Por over eight year- I saffered with that playur, eczema, and could get no relief until chance brought me Dr. Chase's outtinent. One rox cured mel perfectly. Chas F. Kolog, Piano Deaver, LeRic, N. Y. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med Co., j Billate, N. Y. To prove teat Dr. conse's ointeache cares, piles, eczenia, ' and all sein diseases, a sample box will be sent to any address on receipt of

DEED WAS FORGED. Clearing Sale.

WWWW

On Jan. 1st, 1900, the shoe stock of A. S. Miles and B. F. Wells will be consolidated and the entire business continued at 113 Pipestone. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to largely reduce their stock and with this end in view we inaugurate this clearing sale. Only 30 days. Prices will be made low enough to sell the goods.

R. F. Wells

thees this afternoon from L. T. Barris 113 Pipestone Street.

At Lowe & Witherspoon's



We have also all the latest styles and best quality Stationery at the lowest prices. Everythicg necessary for the writing desk or office. Books in all the popular novels, and magazines when wanted

At Lowe & Witherspoon's

... Shoes Way Way Down...

\$1.18

All solvic Button or Lees For a good

serviceable shee you cannot get one better. Try a pair for your, daughter.

\$1.68

For a Misses' Shoe Only \$1.68 for a Ladies' line Vici Kid, coin to, lace shee

> alegram heavy sees, all sizes. No didgrowns, but home we shows some merchant - with the \$1.50

\$1.98 ...OUR LEADER

good value as we are now effering for \$1 is Answer all wriths and styles. Pine kid of box eaif, with beary extension so es, just the kind for winter. As good as lots of \$3.00

THE SACRIFICING GOES ON

nade the task of efficiently protecting Because we are going to move. It costs money to move. The more goods we sell this month the less moving expense. We have decided to give our patrons the benefit, and will sell shoes cheaper than we have ever offered them before. Come to us for bargains.

After January 1, 1900, we will be found at 113 Pipestone St.

A.S. MILES

IT PAYS TO BUY SHOES OF MILES...

President McKinley's Communication to the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Reviews a Year of Unusually Important Events to the People of the Nation.

Declares the Country Prosperous and Ready for Legislation Establishing Gold Standard.

Reviews the Year's History in the Colonies and Makes Recommendations for Their Future Government.

Recommends Legislation to Control the Trusts. Reviews the Nicaraguan Canal Question and Other Subjects.

To the Senate and House of Representa-tives-At the threshold of your delibera-tions you are called to mourn with your thers you are called to mourn with your confitymen the death of Vice President Richard, who passed from this life on the morning of November 21 last. His great soft rew rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and clevated, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, standess integrity, and exalted motives. He has been remeyed from the high effice which he honored and dignified, but his afty character, his devot in to duty, his policity of purpose, and hable virtues remain with us as a priceiess legacy and example.

Unusual Prosperity.

The Fifty-sixth congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity, of uni-versal good with among the people at home, and in relations of peace and friendship with every government of the world. Our forevery government of the world. Our for-given commerce has showing reat increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our his-tory. Our exports for 199 alone exceeded by more than \$1,000,000,000 our imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports per capita are 20 per cent, less than in 1870, while the exports per capita are 58 per cent, more than in 1870, showing the enlarged ca-pacity of the United States to satisfy the

of other rations.
Exports of agricultural products were \$73,75,412. Of manufactured products we exported in value \$552,592,146, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufactures sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

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It is Reviewed at Length with Several ment toward both the combettees will according to the Recommendations.

Another Question with Italy projected to the care of the

with r spect to each on hard and the favorable showing nade by the revenue have made if possible to the secretary of the treasury to take action under the provisions of section, fixed, Revised Statutes, relating to the scaling further two months of the current fiscally or first two months of the current fiscally or

President Says It Is Now Time for Its

Establishment.

While there is now no commercial fright which withdraws gold from the government, but, on the contrary, such widespread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding paper money in exchange, yet the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability and purpose of the confidence in the confidence in the act of 1800 has been frequently resorted to in the federal courts, and the fronts in the restraint of interestration of the contract of the confidence, such as the restraint of interestration of the contract of

government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilised world recognises as the best. The financial transactions of the government are conducted upon a gold basis, two receive gold when we sell United States bonds and use gold for their payment. We are maintaining the parity of all the money issued or coined by authority of the government. We are doing these things with the means at hand. Happliy at the present time we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold. It has been done in the past, however, and may have to be done in the future. It behooves us, therefore, to provide at once the best means to meet the emergency when it arises, and the best means are those which are the most certain and ecc. Mical. Those now authorized have the virtue which are the most certain and ecc. mical. Those now authorized have the virtue neither of directness nor economy. We have already eliminated one of the causes of our financial plight and embarrassment during the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. Our recipts now equal our expenditures: deficient revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the secretary of the treasury and impose upon him the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the colas of the two metals on a parity with each other. two metals on a parity with each other, which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States.

In this connection I repeat my former recommendation that a portion of the gold heldings shall be placed in a true fund from which greenbacks shall be redo med upon presentation, but when one redeemed shall not the rafter be paid on except for gold.

A Merchant Marine Veeded.

The value of an American merchant ma-rim to the extension of our commercin trade and the strengthening of our power more the sea invites the immediate action at corgress. Our national development with

the or gress. Our national development will be an e-sided and unsatisfactory so love as the remarkable growth of our inland is desiries remains unaccompanied by progress on the seas. There is no ack of continuitional authority for legislation which shall give to the century morning earliest with his industrial relieves to the century morning earliest with its right trial relieves to ask and with its right among the nations of the earth. The past wear has recorded excentional civity in our shipy ords, and the provides from time. Advanced legislation for the rate of order earliest has been enacted. Our constituted, under regulations wissly framed at the beginning of the government and since, shows results for the past fiscal year unequated in our records or those of any other power. We shall fail it realize our epporturities, however, if we complicately regard only matters at home and blind ourselves to the necessity of courbes our share in the valuable carriving trade of the world.

Our Dependence on Foreign Shipping.

Our Dependence on Foreign Shipping. Last year American vessels transported a small relate of our exports and imports has during any former year in all our listery, and to measure of our dependristory, and in measure of our dependance appearance is supplied was pairfully marriested to car people. Without, any close of our own, but from necessity, the departments of the government charged with measurement of haval operations in the East and West Lolies had to obtain from foreign flags merchant vessels essential for these contentions.

for ign. flags merchant vessels essential for those operations.

The other great nations have not hesitated to adopt the required means to develop their shipping as a factor in national defense and as one of the surest and specifiest means of obtaining for their producers a share in foreign markets. Like vigilance and effort on our part cannot fail to improve our situation, which is regarded with humiliation at home and with surprise abroad. Even the seeming sacrifices, which at the beginning may be involved, will be offset later by more than equivalent gains.

The present gratifying strength of the treatury is shown by the fact trace, the combant 1, 1820, the available easy balance was 2.78,2018/7.72, of which \$1.0,71) is 2.00, was in a dilection and builter. The ordinations of conflictnee which prevail throughtout the country have brought gold into the subject of more vertical use and cust instruce pts are now almost entirely paid in that cair. d qd vittes involved in the street of the section. They have not at investigation of this conclusions and recon-Resumption of Bond Purchases.
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Trusts Are Obnoxious.

It is universally concelled that constitutions [which express or you trot the

sell United States hards and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to these ends. The authority should include the power to sell bends on long and short time, as conditions may require, and should provide for a rate of interest lower than that fixed by the act of January 14, 1875.

Spect to the amount in controversy, and to recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover three-fold the damages by him sustanted at it he costs of the suit, including recover the costs of the suit,

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passed for that purpose transfer have proved ineffective, not because of any lack of oixposition or attempt to enforce them, but simply because the laws themselves as interpreted by the courts do not reach the difficulty. If the insufficiencies of existing laws can be remedied by further legislation, it should be done. The fact must be recognized, however, that all federal legislation on this subject may fall short of its purpose because of inherent obstacles, and also because of the complex character ard also because of inherent obstacles, and also because of the complex character of our governmental system, which, while making the federal authority supreme within its sphere, has carefully limited that sphere by metes and bounds which cannot be transgressed. The decision of our highest court on this precise question renders it quite doubtful whether the evils of tenses and moreouters are decision of the court of t

of trusts and moropolics can be adequately trusts and moropolics can be adequately trusted through Aderal action, units they seek directly and purposely to be clud in their objects transportation or intercourse between states or between the United States and foreign countries.
"It does not follow, however, that this is

the limit of the remedy that may be applied. Even though it may be found that federal authority is not broad enough to fully reach the case, there can be no doubt of the power of the several states to get effective. fectively in the premises, and there should be no reason to doubt their willingness to judiciously exercise such power."

State Legislation Has Failed.

The state legislation to which President Cleveland looked for relief from the evils of trusts has failed to accomplish fully that object. This is probably due to a great extent to the fact that different states take different views as to the proper way to discriminate between evil and injurious combinations and these associations which are brotherly of the country the business presperity of the country. the business presperity of the country. The great diversity of treatment in different states arising from this cause and the intimate relations of all parts of the country to each other without regarding state.

try to each other without regarding state lines in the conduct of business have made the enforcement of state laws deflect.

It is apparent that uniformity of herislation upon this subject in the several states is much to be desired. It is to be hoped that such uniformity, founded in a wise and just discrimination between what is injurities and what is useful and necessary in business operations, may be obtained and that means may be found for the corress within the limitations of its constitutional power, so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws throughout the United States adequate to compel a network lesservance of the salutary rules to which I have referred.

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The whole question is so important and perceaching that I am sure no part of it ill be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judi-

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

What Our Dealings Have Been with Other Nations During the Year.

At considerable length the president refers to the relations of this country with foreign nations. He tells of the progress of the Nicaraguan canal and of the Paris exposition. Other subjects touched on are as follows:

Neutrality in the Transvanl War.

tated to adopt the required means to graph and exports combined in 1870. The imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports well as to exports per capita are 28 per cent, less than in 1870, showner the enlarge carbon in the combined in 1870. The imports of the United States to satisfy the wards of its own increasing populators a share in foreign markets. Like vigilance and effort or our part carbon graph of the United States to satisfy the wards of its own increasing populators are shared in the importance of the peoples of other rations.

Exports of agricultural products were Extended in value \$23,52,166, being larger than any previous year. It is a networthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufactured by the treasury per capital abroad exceeded those bought abroad were best at 1870.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Showing Made by the Treasury Department During the Verr.

Government recepts from all sources for the first year of the first year

Another Question with Italy.

of the high contracting parties shall receive, in the states and territories of the other, most constant protection and security for their persons and property, and shall enjay in this respect the same rights and privileges as are or shall be granted to the natives, on their submitting themselves to the conditions imposed upon the natives." the bill so introduced and reported provided that any act committed in any state or territory of the United States in violation of the rights of a citizen or subject of a foreign country secured to such citizen or subject by treaty between the United States and such foreign country and constituting a crime in der the laws of and constituting a crime in der the laws of the state or territory shall constitute a like crime against the United States and be cognizable in the federal courts. No action was taken by congress in the mat-

I carnestly recommend that the subject be taken up and wand acted upon during the present session. The necessity for some such provision abundantly appears. Precedent for constituting a federal juris-diction in criminal cases where aliens are sufferers is rationally deducible from the existing staint, which gives to the desexisting statute, which gives to the district and circuit courts of the United States jurisdiction of civil suits brought by aliens where the amount involved exceeds a certain sum. If such jealous colicitude be shown for alien rights in cases

(Continued on page 6.) Paid Dear For His Leg.

B D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years raid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Lowe & With-

Oir Stock of Shoes

Is just a little better, just a little newer, just a little "something" that makes them more desirable than those you get elsewhere.

Did You Ever

Wear the famous W. L. DOUGLAS shoe for men. If you have you're our customer, if you haven't, get a pair and we know you will be pleased. Can only be found at our store.

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We have the correct styles in winter footwear and can please you all. All we want is the chance to show the goods.

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There are many socalled cough remedies, but the one that stands the test is

If you have ever tried it you know it does the work. The price is 25 cents and 1 a guarantee goes with every bottle.

HARRY L. BIRD

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Coming?

Engraving and Repairing.

If not, call on W. E. Kennedy and see his fine line

> Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac. Jewelry and Manicure and Toilet Sets in ebony and sterling silver.

Nothing need be said about his being reliable, you all know him.

W. E. KENNEDY

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THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR-NO. 57

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899.

TWO CENIS.

PRAISE FOR FLOWERS SIR REDVERS BULLER. Commander in Chief in South Africa

Large Audience Captivated by the Impersonation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

AUDIENCE AT HIS COMMAND.

Large Assemblage Greets the Second Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Course.

Montaville Flowers, the talented impersonator who gave his interpretation of Ben Hur in this city last spring. appeared as the second number in the Y. M. C. A star course last evening. The audience was large and the artist thoroughly captivated it.

As the characters of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" were impersonated the audience could see them as plainly 🏄 as though there were half a dozen actors on the stage instead of one man taking that many parts. Tears welled to hundreds of eyes as Tiny Tim in his innocent childhood included Old Scrooge in his Tnanksgiving prayer. "God bless 'em every one."

Mr. Plowers divided the reading into three parts. In the first pare he gave Scrooge's soliloguy on the death of Marley, his partner in business. The (Prometh. Larest Ph. Lareth of the Brit visit of his nephew Fred Merryman to his office and the visitation of Marley's ghost at his rooms.

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Piles for Sixteen Years

Mr. O. M. Gibbs, 80 Leftov avenue, Biughamington, N. Y., says: "Or. Chase's ountment curen me of blee ding proper after giver, thing else formula in the proper of the course of the control of the course of the course of the control of the course of the course of the control of the course of the cou

faried. To conts, all draggists or Declaration has a National Control of the Chase Med. Control of the Chase Was a National of the Chase Was a protrading piles, after everything else!

SCHOOL NEWS.

Next Saturday is the teacher's assignificant a no other. dation at Niles, it is hoped there I be a good attendance of the city ceachers.

The pupils were busy last week distributing the Thanksgiving con cibes tions. The rooms that had no places? for delivering gave what they has to the Releue Mission for distribution.

Miss Benati and Mr. Herbert Alten having returned from Nebraska en gred school on Monday morning.

Miss Grace E. Mims spent Thanksgiving at South Bend, Ind.

Four hundred eighty five reentries during November.

MICHIGAN.

Bay City salt works are shutting down owing to inability to get slack coal from the mines in the county. The mines are unable to get all the help they require.

Five state school boys ran away from the institution last week, but all have be now reguled and returned. Homesickness and the restraint of the instito ion were the reasons for their run-

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Restoration and increase: Jas. Clark. (dead). Duck Lake, \$14 to \$24. Increase Peter Staring. Soldiers' Home. \$6 to \$8. Widows-Margaret Haerner, Riga, #8; Emily J. Clarke, Duck Like, \$12.

A suit by summons has been begin in the circuit court at St. Johns by the St. Johns National bank, against State Treasurer George A. Steel for the sum of \$10,000. The suit grows out of the failure of the late R. M. Steel, whose affairs George A. Steel managed bank held paper in concerns in which Steel was interested and which he controlled at or about the same time that the bank took the paper. George A. Steel was an officer in the bank.

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill.

Giass ware at Wallace Bros. Ask for a High Life eigar.

SIR REDVERS BULLER.

Is Twelfth on the List of British Generals.

ish army is headed by the queen's cousin, the duke of Cambridge; and her son, the prince of Wales, is second. Her son-in-law, Prince Christian, is among those who hold the rank of general; and her son, the duke of Connaught, is third.

It is needless to say, remarks the Youth's Companion, that not one of these is ever called upon for active service in the field. When there is a war, great or small, a trained soldier is



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The list of field marshals in the Brit- It Was Introduced by Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger at Their "At Home" Last Night.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR WIT.

Capt. Frank P. Graves and Mrs. Warren Carroll Were the Smart Ones.

A very pretty at home was given by Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger at their home on Pipestone street last evening. Half a hundred people attended. The guests were all presented with cards tied with ribbons, the ladies with pink and the gentlemen with blue. This is the usual preliminary to progressive pedro and from many of the dozen tables came the question:

"Is there a joker in the pack?" Mrs. Ainger to each pleasantly replied:

"We will play without the joker tonight."

Instead of a pack of playing cards a plate full of small pieces of pasteboard. on each of which was printed a single letter of the alphabet, were thrown on the center of each table and Mrs. Amger explained that a game without a name was to be introduced. The guests were asked to look at the card tied-with a ribbon which was given nem at the outset and it was noticed

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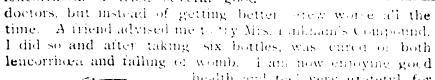
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Pearl, Le , writes: · lirave hadleucorrhora for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be Aworse than ever. I a then themshif I would

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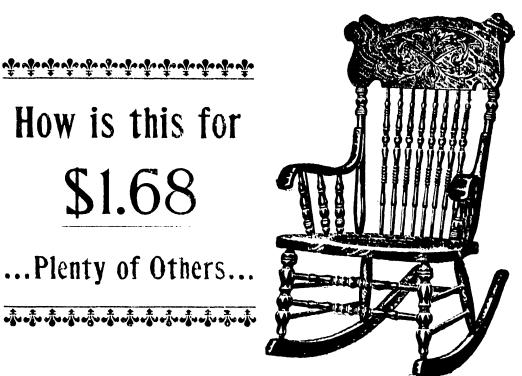
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A DISPATCH says that a fire came near burning up Coldwater. The coldwater of Michigan must be mixed with something besides the genuine.

THE one thing that the president did not make very clear in his message is why the same treatment could not be well accorded the Philippines that he says must be sacredly preserved to Cuba.

THE city fathers could do well to legislate on the marriage question. No one objects to young men from other cities marrying Benton Harbor girls but they object to their carrying them away. An ordinance making the young men who aspire to the hands of Benton Harbor maidens locate in this city permanently would be quite the thing.

Captain Wadhams has been ordered to signed to prevent the stealing of the sea and cannot come to Benton Harbor watch altogether by pickpockets by to deliver his great address on "Life coan by means of a comparatively sinon Board a Man of War." This would ple attachment, so that the pull caused have been different had the Benton by removing the watch or chain will Harbor naval strategy board kept organized. It will be remembered that the pickpocket, so that he may this local board saved the Atlantic caught. fleet several times during the unpleasantness about Cuba.

with three wives, has won favor with ing of the garment, of a safety guard the people since the opening of congress. That he is an able man no one can deny. He is not altogether bad and his only fault is the fact that he hangs to the Mormon faith and has of a screw-eye screwed into the case or three wives. While no one wishes to a ring secured by a small screw holt see him in congress still there is a cer- and nut, but is permanently attached tain amount of sympathy for him. He to the case, so as not to be removed by is an enlightened man and should ordinary use or by any manipulation espouse an enlightened religion.

An Enthusiastic Bugler.

gets a chance to run a part of the bat- chain from the waistcoat, which is the tle to suit himself, but that opportunity | most clever trick of the pickpocket, is did come in the Philippines to a bugler | immediately frustrated by the tug in a company of infantry. The captain, which is exerted on the waistcoat by finding that L company was too far the auxiliary safety guard chain. away to hear orders, sent his bugler whereby the attenut at stealing the the first notes the company flew for the pickpocket can be arrested and the ward. It was right here that the bugler forgot for the time being that he was not the commanding officer, but only his orderly. He saw another chance for L company to move on the jump-too good a chance, he thought, to be lost. He sounded once more, and the lieutenant in charge thought that the order came from the captain, and executed it. Not even yet was the bugler's thirst for action satiated. He sounded again and again, in the pride of general-hip, and by the time he came to his senses and sounded a recall, the poor fellows of L company were troubled with shortness of breath. Fortunately, only a few of the company were wounded, and no one was killed. while the Filipinos were routed with disastrous resules, so the bugier was forgiven, but streetly cautioned to not do it again .- Coles a Days.

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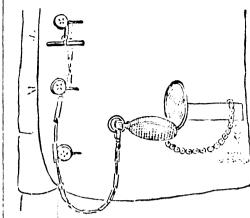
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TO FOOL PICKPOCKETS.

Peculiar Watch Chain Invented by Member of New York City's Detective Force.

Bank burglars have been known to Invent safe locks, but it is something of a novelty to find a detective devoting himself to devising an invention to foil pickpockets. Yet that is what Detective Sergeant John J. Fogarty, of New York, one of the ablest of Capt. Me-Clusky's staff, has done. He has just had patented a safety guard for watches, concerning which he says in the Herald:

"In most cases when watches are stolen by pickpockets the watch is either separated from the pendant ring by twisting the ring off the pend-



FOGARTY'S SAFETY GUARD. (New York Detective's Device to Checkmate Pickpockets.)

ant or the watch chain and watch are together removed from the waistcoat and waistcoat pocket, which operation is called by pickpockets removing the Ir will be regretted by many that entire front. This invention is deimmediately disclose the attempt of

"The invention consists in the combination, with a garment provided with a pocket and a hole or eyelet in the ROBERTS, the Utan congressman | rear wall of the pocket and in the linchain adapted to pass through the holes or eyelets, means for attaching the guard to a watch, and means for attaching the guard chain to a garment. This eye may be in the form of one attempting to steal the watch. "When the safety attachment is applied to a watch and waistcoal, it is obvious that any attempt to remove 'the It is not often that an enlisted man lentire front,' the combined watch and taking of the watch prevented."

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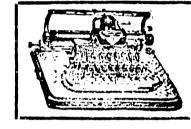
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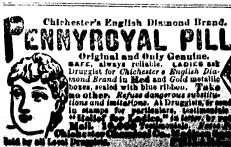
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THE funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. Fair Customer-1 want some stock. Rouse will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Salesman-Here are some very pret- Rev E. A. Hoffman will conduct the

> THE official programs of the fourth annual Catholic fair are distributed and is well filled with advertising. The fair will open this evening and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

will be held on December 20. This

New Discovery and lately wrote: "It! HOLY Tribity Woman's Guild will gave instant rolled and officeted a permeet with Mrs. Emory Upton, 187 manent cure. Such wonderful cures Brurson avenue on Thursday afternoon have for 25 years, proven it's power to at 2 o'c ock sharp. A good attentance cure all Threat. Chest and Lung is desired as there is a great dear of

asphalt company, was in the city for a time. short time vesterday afternoon and informed the mayor and eity attorney that he would have a force of men here and place Pipestone street in a good condition for winter just as soon as the weather permitted. He sta ed Having greatly improved the quality that to fix the street in the manner in of flour known as Wedding Bells, which he proposed would cost his com-

THE city of Benton Harbor is growing rapidty and many strangers are Our Grandmothers Were Very Fond coming here and it is quite necessary that every house in the city be properly numbered. Many people say. "I don't know what the correct number for my house is." This is no excuse, the city clerk has a map showing the correct number of every lot in the city and by calling on him the proper number can be obtained. The city council will immediately put the correct names on every street and if every resident of the sireer will get their number the We have a full and complete line of tity man carriers as well as every citi-

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The managers of the fair this morning received the following donations

Jaques marufa taring company, a ease of I. C. baking powder. Rumford chemical company, a case of Rumford basing powder Spaniding & Merrick. live pounds brian pine moving tobacco J. J. Bagley & Co. Detroit, five pounds of prime mess smoking.

South Haven Extends a Franchise.

South Haven Tribune: Attorney 2 Sam H. Kelley of the South Haven 1 and Eastern rastroad appeared before THE ladies of the Universalist church | the city council last night and asked will nold their annual fair in Conkey's that the franchise granted his comhall on December 18-20. A haby show pany on December 9, 1898, to cross toe 1 river, be extended two years. The Ifranchise would have expered this month as it was only given for one year, and the company, owing to the high price of material have been unable to do the work contemplated. The council took a vote on the matter and were ar animous in extending the tranchise for two years. There is no oubs that the road will be built bottle guarenteed Trial bottles 10c at | J. M. Whight, agent for the Barber | through to Sugarock long before that

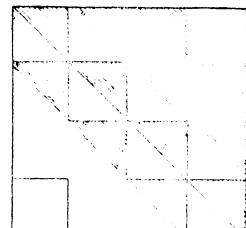
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On the 19th of August last an order was On the 19th of August last an order was made for the taking of the census in the island, to be completed on the both of November. By the treaty of peace the Spanish people on the island have until [pr.1]1, 190, to elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or became citizens [Pubm. Until then it carrot fe deficiely agentated who shall be entitled to participate in the formation of the givernment of Cuba. By that time the results of the census will have been tabulated and we shall Cuba. By that time the results of the census will have been tabulate Land we shall priceed to provide for elections which will commit the municipal Lovernments of the island to the efficies elected by the people. The experience thus acquired will prove of a recrease value in the formation of a representative envention of the results for the tative convention of the people to draft a constitution and establish a concern system of independent in venture that the island. In the mentione and a larger sye everyse control over the island, the production of Cuba should have a production that United States on as most terms at lawth as favorable rates of duty as are given to the West India islands to der treaties of the West India islands to der treaties of reciprocity which shall be made.

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Conventions of reciprocity have been signed during the congressional recess with Great Britain for the respective colonies of British Guiana, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Jamaica and Turks and Caicos islands, and with the republic of Nicaragua.

Important reciprocal conventions have also been concluded with France and with the Argentine Republic. Work of Consular Officers.

In my last annual message the progress noted in the work of the diplomatic and consular officers in collecting information as to the industries and commerce of other countries, and in the care and promptitude with which their reports are printed and distributed, has continued during the past year, with increasingly valuable results in year, with increasingly valuable results in suggesting new sources of demand for Aracrican products and in pointing out the obstacles still to be overcome in facilitating the remarkable expansion of our foreign trade. It will doubtless be gratifying to congress to learn that the various agencies of the department of state are cooperating in these endeavors with a zero and finetiveness, which are not any receiving effectiveness which are not only receiving the cordial recognition of our business intelests, but are exciting the emulation of other governments. In any rearranteement of the great and complicated work of obtaining illicial data of an economic characteristics. of the great and compilated work of cotaining ifficial data of an economic character which congress may undertake, it is most important, in my judament, that the results already secured by the effects of the department of state should be ear fully cots, brief with a view to judelous divident trade.

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Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, is in the city today on business.

from Chicago, where he has been on a

Mrs. Ainger gave an at heme to a number of her lady friends this after-

Miss Ida Brooks is planning to go to Chicago and accept the position of necessary as will be explained by the housekeeper for General and Mrs. following letter: Ainger. In that case the Brooks residence will be rented.

leave for Chicago and Aurora in the accompany him and will be the guest than words can express. of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Budlong and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoyt.

Rev. George A. Sahlin, who came over from Sycamore to marry Miss George and Mr. Sesser, performed two Sycamore will be fighting for dates.

The ladies aid society of the Univernoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. S.G. Antisdale. Everyone interested in the

The P. W. W. M. club will be entertained this evening at the home of Harry and Charles Crawford.

The Chautauqua alumni enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant meeting with Mrs. Dunning on Friday. The Thanksroll call, early coionial experiences, Saturday the circle will celebrate their sixth year of formation by an annivernam's. The local society and all C. L. C. graduates are cordially invited to: be present. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Program as follows: Roll call, "What Has Chratauqua Work Done for Me?" Address by president; class song of '98; Recollections of Our First Year in 'nan anqua," by Mrs. Lacy Burwell: lass song of '99; "Our Last Year."

'he Ossoli society will meet next iday afternoon.

The sketch class will meet promptly at 7 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Gilson.

The ladies of the Christian Sunday chool will serve dinner and supper in the G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Decem-

Mrs. Brammall and Mrs. A. G. Tharles will entertain tomorrow after-

The Ossoli club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Downey, en Britain avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hobbs enterfined the members of the Universalist thoir last evening.

The Self Culture club was enter? ained by Mrs. Higgs at the Hotel Benton on Monday la. : Roll call was in-wered with quotat, as by various Authors The "History of Our Own town theater at a matinee the other day Times" was conducted by Mrs. Theyer: in company with a woman companion a book review, "Neglec ed Oppor-tunities," by T. N. Page, was given by Mrs. Porter: a character ketch. "A Noted United States Ser ttor." was given by Mrs. Morrison: Mrs. Wagener gave review of "The First Violin:" with a start, and slowly rushed back Mrs. Nichols read an amosing select the half-removed pin. Then she turned tion which was duly appredated: The and gasped something to her companson on civil government claimed the lion. closest attention throughout; current events followed and the program closed with music by Miss Beil. The question of a new name for the el-b was discussed, as it is feared to be so nearly like another in the city as to cause have my hat off at all. I'm so afraid the some confusion. The committee on the will come down and make me take name will report at next meeting. Addit off." journed to meet with Mrs. A. L. Con- "Wait till he does," advised her comger in one week.

The annual meeting of the missionary society of the Consequational church was quite well at unded notwithstanding the unpleasing as of the weather yesterday. After an a rest-ing program introducing severa is loful papers on the different in trous of giving and a recitation by M -- and Rix and solo by Miss Clara Elements. the following officers, were elected in the coming year: Mrs. Eldred, president; Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Boswe' vice presidents: Mrs. Cactis, socreta y: Mrs. Lineweaver, treasurer Mrs. Eldred was resented by Mrs. Morton. in behalf of the missionary so lety, one following pictures of the Christ child, it being the tenth year of herservice in the capacity of president of the society. The meeting was held with Mrs. Curtis and lunch was served

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John Bell, jr, returned last night Schumann Grand Concert Co. Will Come.

The lecture course of the Y. M. C. A. included an address by Commander A. V. Wadhams. A change became

U. S. S. Monongahela, Navy Yard. william H. Taplin, superintendent Having been ordered most unexpectedof the Peters lumber company, will by to command this ship I will be unable to lecture for you as anticipated. intere t of the firm. Mrs. Taplin will which I regret exceedingly and more

Very truly yours, A. V. WADHAMS

In view of the inability of the commander to fill his place in the course. the entertainment committee put themmarriages at his home yesterday and selves into communication with the has another booked for tomorrow. If various bureaus and chose from a large this thing keeps on Benton Harbor and | number of lecturers and entertainers the Schumann grand concert company of Chicago, as best able to cater to the tastes of our patrons. The company salist church will meet tomorrow after- consists of Grace Caboon, soprano: Jes sie E. Dunn, mezzo-soprano: Rose Lutiger, contralto: Jennie Johnson coming bazaar which will be held alto; assisted by Ellen Kurzenknabe as December 18, 19 and 20 is asked to be reader. The singers have been trained for their profession from childhood and have become most skilled artists, each one an accomplished solo singer. The lady reader is at the head of one of the most noted schools of elecution in Chicago. The program will comprise solos by each of the singers as well as part songs, interspersed with readings. Benton Harbor will have the oppor giving spirit was well carried out by tunity of hearing a company second to none of its kind, embracing not only and lastly by the hostess serving ice cream and various other dainties. Next support as is the usual custom, but representing four of the finest solo singer: before the American public. The consary dinner at Mrs. George Faiking- cert will be given on next Monday evening, as the third number in th Y. M. C. A. course.

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Manila, Dec. 20.-Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. Gen. Lawton started from Manila Monday night with cavalry, under Capt, Lockett, and battalions of the Twentyninth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieut, Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronomo was said to have 350 insur-

Departure for San Mateo.

Gen. Lawton left home Monday night, having returned from Lis northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. Gen. Geronomo was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila, and Gen. Otis wished to garrison Mariquina, The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and is still continuing. Accompanied by his staff and troop I, Fourth cavalry, Gen. Lawton set out at nine o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight. With a small escort, he led the way through an almost pathless country, a distance of 15 miles over hills and through cancbrake and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Beforedaybreak the command had reached the head of the valley.

Lawton's Death.

San Mateo was attacked at eight o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

Gen. Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore. and a light yellow raincoat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass near by. His staff officers called Gen. Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed, with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot!" elenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead

Atmost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle vol-

Grief of His Troops.

After the fight six stalwart eavalry. men forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors, and a cavalry escort following. The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of the men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton, The entire command was stricken with grief, as though each man had suffered a personal loss.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila Tuesday. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow stream in front, with wide sandbars which the insurgent trenches and the buildings command. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory to passing the stream that Gen. Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time, and one other officer and seven men were wounded.

After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Col. Lockett took command when Gen. Lawton fell.

Officially Confirmed, Washington, Dec. 20.-The wer de-

official confirmation of the killing of

to us and his country.
(Signed)

Salar of a late of the first of

Gen. Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was battle had been marvelous. He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and midnight attacks. He was regarded as a man of action and of splendid courconsideration of the risks and the stake. His men knew this and would unhesitatingly follow his lead under what seemed to be the most desperate conditions. The Indians came to know him as the most active, vigilant, wary and determined of foes, and his pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the famous Tea, Coffee and Mustache Cups, Apache chieftain, has gone down to history as one of the most remarkable campaigns ever undertaken with the small force in hand. Gen. Miles picked out Lawton to lead the chase after the Indian chief, and for three months, day and night, without a pause, through all sorts of vicissitudes of weather and personal suffering. Lawton hung on the trail like a bloodhound until the game was run to earth, and for the first time in a quarter of a century southeastern Arizona was pacified. Secretary Root and the president each expressed his profound grief at the confirmation of the report of the general's death.

Died on Eve of Promotion.

It was learned at the war department that instructions had been received Monday night from the president to prepare Gen. Lawton's commission as a brigadier general in the regular army to fill one of the existing vacancies, and the adjutant general's clerks were at work on the commission when the information of Gen. Lawton's death was conveyed to the department. Gen. Lawton was a native of Indiana and won his commission in the army by signal gallantry during the war between the states.

Many Express Sorrow. Chicago, Dec. 20. Dispatches from various points are laden with expressions of grief at the death of Gen. Lawton and tributes to his character and bravery as a soldier. Such dispatches are received from ex-President Harrison, ex-Secretary of War Alger. Gov. Roosevelt, Gen. Charles King, Brig. Gen. Anderson, of the department the lakes, with headquarters in this city, and to whose division in the Phil ippines Gen. Lawton succeeded, and many others.

Was a Good Fighter,

[Gen, Lawton was known as a good fighter and soldler of experience and ability He was born in Tolesio, O, and was pointed to the army from Indiana. served in the union army throughout the civil war, having entered the service as ergeant of company E. Ninch Indiana volunteer infantry, in April, 1861. He was nuclessively promoted until in March, 1865, he was brevetted colonel for gallant and mentorious services during the war. He entered the regular establishment in July, infantry (c.lored), and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1871. 4: September, 188, he was appointed inspector general, with the rank of major. At the opening of the war with Spain, President McKinley appointed him brigadier of volunteers and assigned him to the command of a division of the Fifth army

corps, commanded by Gen. Shafter. In July, 1888, he was chosen for the important duty of operating the military opgrations agree st the Spanlards by the capture of Canes and the interception of the Spanish reenforcements then hearing Santiag) le Cuba.

Gen Lawten sailed for the Philippine isands on the transport Grant Lanuary 19 1809. His distinguished services in the Philippines are recent history. He received a special message of thanks from President McKinley after his capture of Sar Isldro On Con. Lawton's arrival at Mania Lo relieved Ger. Anderson, in command of the regular troops. He captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme and of the take near Manila April 10. The someral's next hard tubiling look place to his attack on San Rafie where the American troops were met wi a heavy fire from a large number of robe who were consected in the jurgle on a sides. Only the adoption by Gen. Lawton of the tactics to, ewed in Indian fighting is the United States, every man for himself aved the division from great le usual, Gen. Lawton was at the head of his line with his staff.

It was atmounded June 1, that Gen. Lawton had been placed in command of the defense of Manila and the troops forming th line around that city. Early in Octob-Gen. Law con was ergaged in dispersing the insurgents and cutting off the communication maintair of by them between Bacco and In as, by means of the read between those places. He was successful in clear ing the country of Pilipinos, and was several times indeer fire. He that pushed northward copour d a number of town and drove the insergents everywhere be fore him. Gen Lawton and Gen. Young arrived at Aray et October 19, with a force of about 3.000 men. He next made his headquarters at Cababatuan, and took ar active part in dispersing the insurgent bands in different parts of the country. About the middle of November th whereabouts of Gen. Lawton and Gen Young, on account of the rapidity of their movements, became almost as mysterious as that of Aguinaldo. Gen. Lawton'. troops suffered considerable hardship in this series of energetic movements. Numbers of the soldiers and even some of the offleers were described as matching ahead half-naked, their clothes being torn to shreds in gett.az through the jungles hundreds of them were barefooted, and a. of them were living on any sort of provi sions. Bread was rare, and Caracao meat and bananas were the staples.

The general was at Tayang on December his troops having captured large quantities of insurgent supplies. Later he returned to Manila, and started December 18 to capture San Mateo, where he was shot and killed.]

Stocks Recover,

New York, Dec. 20,-Stocks recovered sharply Tuesday from the panic of Monday. Better feeling was based upon several favorable developments. There were no failures in Wall street. The associated banks again stood in readiness to put out \$10,000,000 on call to keep money rates down, although only \$5,-000,000 of this was taken.

Won \$5,000,000 Between Thom. New York, Dec. 20.-While Wall street speculators bewailed the losses by the shrinkage in the value of the stocks they held, every one of them Office. Water Street, agreed that the two biggest winners were James R. Keene, \$2,500,000, and partment has received the following Mrs. James R. Keene, \$2,500,000,

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Christmas Goods at Cost.

James C. Bradford, proprietor of the Fair store in St. Joseph, has an unusually fine lot of Christmas goods in this year. His specialties are toys for children and range at all prices from a cent up and the stock consists of everything in the latest and prettiest devices for the amusement of children. His display of dolls is magnificent and could not fail to suit the most particular persons. He also has a fine line of millinery goods going at below cost.

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Inside History of the Passage of the McKinley Bill

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Tells How He Managed to Keep a Quorum Constantly on Hand.

[Special Washington Letter.] 66 THE voters of this country like people,' because it tickles their pride soon as possible in order to have their, and language. But there was something and makes them feel that they are really running their government; when they are not," says Tom Cavanaugh, the

the national house of representatives. "For example," he continued, "the Tens of thousands, and probably millions, of people to-day believe that Wilwhich he builded his presidential hopes and aspirations so successfully.

"As a matter of fact, in the passage work as McKinley did. Moreover, the but it was a successful one. bill, as it came from the committee on ways and means, was the work of the rection of the Iowa statesman,

reported from the committee on ways and means, let me tell you that I did the bulk of the real hard work; did lots of it while McKinley was sound asleep. This will seem strange to your readers, although of course the watchful newspaper men knew what was going on at the time, although they did not know all of the details of the work.

"One morning a messenger came to me and informed me that the speaker



wanted me to come to his room. That was in the Fifty-first congress and Tom-Reed was speaker. I responded of course at once, and when I entered the speaker's room I found there McKinley, of Onio; Cannon, of Illinois; Henderson, of lows, and other leading committee chairmen and floor leaders of the republican majority. The speaker Informed me that the tariff bill was to ill run a special train leaving St. Jo- be taken up for consideration, and that ph 6:45 p. m., Baroda 7:00, Gendora I must make it my duty to keep a 8, Gatien 7:18, and arriving South quorum of the majority members pres-Send 7:50 p. m. Leave South Bend 45 | ert all the time. I stated that this inutes after close of performance, ar- | could only be done by order of the sergeant-at-arms of the house, and that fare Round Trip, 75 Cents. goutleman was sent for. The speaker told him what was going on, and he is The Electric Street Railway Co. will sued the order which enabled me to de-

present. "You see, the republicans only had about a dozen majority in the house, arrival and bring passengers back to and the democrats were refraining from voting, some of them remaining absent this attraction range from 25c to \$1.50 from the house entirely. The members Diagram may be seen and seats res of the majority party were somewhat served at St. Joseph Dock Station. In Indifferent. That is to say, quite a numforder to secure choice seats, call early, her of them would absent themselves from the house in order to look after business in the executive departments, or to look after their correspondence. Some of them, only a few, paid more attention to pleasure seeking than to business. It was thus made my duty to keep a quorum present; and it was a

> difficult task. "I personally saw every republican member of the house, and informed each of them that no absence would be excused at any time under any circumstance, except sickness in their famflies; and that before leaving the capitol at any time, even for a few minutes, each member should go to the office of the sergeant-at-arms and leave the address at which he could be found most quickly.

> "This was done systematically every day. You would be surprised to know how many representatives had to be watched like school children in order to keep them in line of duty. For three weeks I kept watch of all of them. I had the page boys divided off into watches, like sentries on guard. One page, for example, would be expected instantly. I had horses for mounted pages, and carriages for r yself and other deputies in the work. When there was a roll call demanded on any paragraph of the McKinley bill, or on any proposed amendment, I went after certain members myself, and sent my assistants after certain others. Thus, whenever there was a roll call I managed to have a quorum present. Consequently, every paragraph of the Me-Kinley bill was passed excepting one, and that was of minor importance.

"Sometimes the representatives were found in their committee rooms, some-

ometimes they were found at the sters, sometimes they were found playing billiards, sometimes they were found in barrooms, but few of them were found in the latter places. But wherever they were I always knew of leaving their addresses each day proved to be quite successful. But even with that precaution some of she had been affected would quite disapthem would leave the capitol without pear. complying with the simple requirement. In such cases we would have to scurry about the city to their best; to hear the politicians talk known rendezvous. We had to get to them about 'the sovereign them and bring them to the capitol as larly through the stages and acquire the art

votes recorded in time.

"I said that I was at work while Mc-Kinley was sleeping; and that is true, thusiasm. I did my best to draw her out. long time deputy sergeant-at-arms of for often at night I was out looking for men and locating them so that they could be found on the next day. people imagine that they cause legisla- Some of them went to hespitals for the best of them? tion, and compel public servants to do necessary recuperation, under certain thus and so; when as a matter of fact | conditions. They also had to be | not interested! they seldom produce the results which | brought to the capitol in carriages and they aim at in easting their ballots. sent back to the hospital afterwards. ough's up in the game. I'd like to learn, im-Oftentimes I was busy at night with mensely. I think I'll join a golf links, and the sergeant-at-arms, pages and mes- buy a caddie. liam McKinley formulated and passed | sengers, and with the speaker, in order | "But the caddie is a boy who carries the the McKinley bill, the measure upon that the next day's work might be well clubs," she said, wearily. done. Some of the pages and messengers needed looking after in order to clubs, and buy me a putty. keep them sober and on duty. It was of that bill I did as much solid effective a hard campaign that I went through, [Isn t a purty, out a putter. And you join a club, and But what is the use?" and then

had plenty of work to do in debating about golf! It was most alarming. whole committee, and not merely Me- and defending his bill, he didn't do it | There was only one encouraging symptom, Kinley's work. Then again, the bill as all, by a long shot. There were others, and he was a young doctor who used to call it came back from the senate was an The bill would never have been passed -well, quite often. She had met him on entirely different bill, and might bet- had it not been for the executive work the links, so we gathered, and certainly the ter have been called the Allison bill, be- done by the boys and men under my so far as we knew. cause it was formulated under the di- direction. I do not say these things in li wasn't long before my daughter came to any sense of disparagement of McKin- me for the initiation fee to join a golf club to "But as to the final passage of the ley, who did his work well; but simply | which young Dr. Summons belonged. I gave bill in the house of representatives, as to give you an insight into the ways her the money with eager joy, and at the of securing practical results in legis- first opportunity I thanked the doctor for lation of national importance,

in the Fifty-third congress, the democratic deputy sergeant-at-arms had democratic quorum, and, to hear him | disinterestedness, and shall not forget it." tell the story, you would be led to bewith his men than I had with mine.

"When 'sovereign people' are casting their ballots they do not half of the rior to the attractions of the new game. He electing to congress. They do not ingviews about bogie, and puttees, and bunk know anything in detail of the ways ers, and lotters, and would try to engage me realize the importance of the trust.com- | he seemed an immune. mitted to them would not need to be "Therefore, we were all much surprised, watched and chased about to keep one evening at dinner, to hear him inter-rupt Dr. Simmons, who was delivering an them in line of duty."

jority in the house of representatives And then, the constant exercisetime to do business. The people in he "Excuse ma, said the young dictor, "but every district should know this, and I thought you dadn't know anything about they should resent having their represcritatives come to their homes on poin session. The people should compet saturcal sm. c. "You must have made very their representatives to remain in rapid progress."

When the congress convenes in De- two cranks were up to and so I went over to cember the house of representatives. In links this morning will elect a speaker and other officers, v Ex-Secretary of State Henry Casson, of 80 mich at the tabel He has had great experience in public to your caldle. life and will prove to be equal to the task. He was seven years private secretary to Gov. Rusk, and four years private secretary to the same statesman while he was secretary of agriculture. Afterwards he was secretary warm in here." of state for Wisconsin; and in these of-



SUMMONED FROM THE THEATER.

but he has become acquainted with all quently it is assumed that he is well and his feet get asleep, and-' equipped for the duties of the office.

But, judging from the experiences of those who have filled the office in the past, it may be assumed that he will have his hands full all of the time, and that he will be a very busy man durmen, and be ready to go after them session which will undoubtedly be prolonged far into the summer of 1900; a session which will be full of epochmaking events as well as of partisan acrimony and heated discussions.

The moral of these facts is that the people should themselves see to it that their representatives do their duty and that they shall each be compelled to earn the salary of \$5,000 which the gov- pension for Bobby as the Big Sister's Little ernment pays for their services.

SMITH D. FRY.

A Matter of Time. There is a time for everything, but Chicago Daily News.

Y DAUGHTER—my eldest daughter -visited the Massachusetts coast last summer. Upon her return we were not in all respects satisfied that her summer trip had been a success. This was a distinct where to round 'em up. The system disappointment, since the expense had made quite a dent in my bank account, and I had hoped that a certain listlessness with which

I had expected that she would at least catch golf before her return, since it was

known to be epidemic all along the coast. It took, in both arms; and when she returned we hoped that she would pass reguwrong. She was willing to play the game, but did not care about it with the right en-

"I understand," I would say, "that golf is very engrossing. 'Yes. very.'

"I suppose you can hole a brassy with "1-er - That is -. Now, father, you are

"But really I am," I would go on eagerly; "I am, indeed. Only, of course, I'm not thor-

"He does, ch? Well, then, I'll join the "Now, you're joking," she said. "It

isn't a putty, but a putter. And you join a she would walk away and sigh. "So you see that, although McKinley | Here was a golf player who wouldn't talk

two talked about golf whenever they met-

his kind interest in my daughter.

"When the Wilson bill was passed and you ought to rise in your profession." You have seen how anxious we have been to interest Gwendolen in golf, and you have just as much work to do to keep up a seconded our efforts ably. I appreciate your

He seemed confused, and murmured somelieve that he had even greater trouble! thing about "his own pleasure," but I smiled courteously and cut him short.

My son Bobby was at first scornfully supe their bariots they do not hart of the used to cough in a highly artificial way when time know what kind of men they are Dr. Simmons and Gwendolen were exchang things are done in congress, and they in a vigorous discussion as to the charms are often received by the men whom, of jackstones, old maid, muggins, and other they elevate and honor. Men who trivial games. So far as golf was concerned

hem in line of duty."

enthus astre eulogy of the royal game.

All of these things are true, and the country of the young physician people ought to know the facts. The two every age. It has an the fast nation of

lessons of the past should prove to be bilingers, with the added glories of the open advantageous for the future. The air. It is cheap and our rossing. The sim party now having a majority in the baleity of the game to drive the ball toward senate and house of representatives its goal and to place it accurately on the proposes to enact considerable nation- hole alone makes it simple for the clad and al legislation of importance during the a game of some for the adept. Why, one coming session of congress. The matthinks of nothing ese while on the links! is only 14; and it will be almost impos- "Exercise!" said Booty, "Increasin't any

"I didn't this morning," said Bobby, "But litical missions while the congress is "You do?" impared Dr Shemons with a

Washington and attend to their busi- , "Yes, I did," Bol by answered, very cooky "I thoughe it was true I found out a laryour

> Here tiwendo'en began to look uneasy. "Bot by dear," she sail, "you mustn't talk

Wisconsin, will be elected sergeant- But Booby ignored her "Yes." he went at-arms, and upon him will devolve on. "I thought I'd also to be a something the duty of keeping a quorum present. about the old game, and so I've been talking I

To Berny Jones?" asked Dr. Simmons, frowning at Books, "Yes," said Baldy, gleefully, "and he ex

plained the whole gares to the "No ther," exclaimed Gwe Jolen, "won't you rang for the control It seems very I was surprised to see that I dis Gwando

ficial positions he has not only gained then and Dr. Sturrents seemed us a condition per as the support of Bobba's right acquire ment of g . I a by part, it seemed im mensely and are, and I endervored to had him on. He was only too ready. "Come, Bobby," I said, encouragingly, "let us hear Benny Jones' account of the

There's a boost bands of gall, ones Baney. Ask was Li Yes, says her There's god golf, and it we's dude golf, 'On,' said 1. and want and does Dr. Simmons play? "Or, he pays dade go f, says Benny. "Farmer." Gwendolen exclaimed, hastily,

"No - ree." I said, laughing. "It it's hear the culties side of it. You and the dietor have head the field long enough. Go on,

To my surprise, Dr. Simmons and Gwen dolen seemed really annoyed, but I was resolved not to mind their any sensitiveness. And Bolds went on:

"Waat's dude go i?' lasked Benny. And Benny, he says, 'Why you get your hest girl, and you holds her hand to show her how to drive, and you holds her hand to great practical knowledge of affairs, show her how to putt, and you comes to a nice shady place, and you sits down and public men of the republic. Conse- talk for two hours while the caddic whistles

But I saw that I had made an awful mistake. Luckily we had finished our coffee. and at this moment my wife rose hastily, and in a moment Bobby and I were alone.

With masterly skill I suppressed the rest of Bobby's story and turned the conversation to his last school report-which soon to particularly watch a certain ten ing the entire session of congress; a repressed any tendency to further conversation on his part.

When I "joined the ladies" Dr. Simmons was gone, and Gwendolen and her mother were evidently too deeply engaged in conversation to be interrupted. I merely mentioned in passing that I had some writing to do, and latook rayself to my studio. When alone I drew up a report of the oc-

currence and made formal application to the Association of American Humorists for a Brother. My application was successful, and Bobby's future is provided for. My interview next day with Dr. Simmons

was also very pleasant, and I have no doubt that the young couple will be very happy-so the cheap watch seldom indicates it- the Big Sister's future is also assured. Saturday Evening Post.

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Valter Saunders is ill with the ton-H.L. Pipp arrived in the city last

H. D. Hopkins went to Chicago last

A. J. Kidd has returned from his business trip to New Buffalo. Attorney A. L. Hammond went to Bangor last night on business.

Mrs. A. L. Wiggins and family went to Joliet where they will spend the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a

Congressman Hamilton is the only feed the English.—Henry D. Lloyd, in member of the national house from Atlantic. Michigan who will not come home for the holidays.

Ed. Miley, of Niles, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enders. Mr. Miley will take part in the program at the bazar

Ed Rogers of Washington, who is returning home from a business trip in England, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Storms yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Harper very pleasantly entertained a company of lady friends at her home on High street yesterday afternoon.

ST. JOSEPH.

The funeral of the late Joseph Hauser was held this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church and was largely attended. Null's military band, the Catholic Knights of America and a hundre 1 carriages escorted the remains to their last resting place. The services at the church were conducted by four priests. The sermon was delivered in German by a priest from

Warren C Smith, a fireman on the G. R. & I. freight line, is visiting friends in the city.

The Log Cabin Pedro club was entertained at the Hotel Whiteomb last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

Probate Court.

George W. Reeves filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of John R. Reeves, deceased, and for distribution of said estate as provided by law. Hear-

ing set for January 15 at 10 a. m. The will of Belinda Carter, deceased, was duly proved and admitted to probate and Dr. J. S. Beers was appointed executor of said estate.

Dr. Wm. A. Baker filed and settled his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry Dobbyn, deceased, and distribution of said estate was ordered as provided by law.

Barwell Hinchman, administrator of was licensed to sell at public saie the real estate of said deceased for the payment of claims.

A large stock of the newest and most popular pictures are now on sale very low at Judson E. Rice's.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar serve, several times in succession, a succession, a serve, several times in succession. which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia-given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits; and then, later, the pest, and is exported by millions to

Queer Things in New Sections.

Bead Lightning.

Ithaca, N. Y., last summer a writer for

short luminous streak which appeared

at a particular point in the clouds, and

remained visible about two seconds at a

time. It was probably an example of

the rare phenomenon called bead light-

ning, described by Prof. Elihu Thom-

son at the recent meeting of the Ameri-

can association. When seen to advan-

tage it resembles a string of luminous

beads hung in a cloud, "the beads being

somewhat elliptical and the ends of

their axes in the line of their discharge

being colored red and purple, respect-

ively." As seen at Ithaca the line was

viewed nearly end on, and there was

only a suggestion of color visible.-

If you are fortunate enough to

get one of those tiny gold America

watches whose pretty faces smile

at admiring audiences in front of

One we fancy most is an open

face with fancy dial and hands.

Case is polished with a tiny row of beads on edge of the lids, leaving

plenty of room for a monogram.

Movement fully guaranteed. Only

Yours for Jewelry,

Ricaby, St Joe.

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

Youth's Companion.

our show windows.

During a violent thunderstorm at

Nearer His Size.

Eight-year-old Lottie, a very precise young lady, was playing with Baby Willie one day, when she patted him You Will Have a on the cheek in a motherly way and exclaimed: "Bless the little lamb chop! Bless his little heart!"

"Why, Lottie," said her mother, in surprise, "what is your idea of calling baby such a ridiculous name as

"Well," exclaimed Lottie, thoughtfully, "you always call him a little lamb, but he is so very small I thought it would sound more 'propriate to call him a lamb chop. That is nearer his size, I'm sure."—N. Y.

Before buying your Xmas presents get William Haydon, the jeweler's prices, 114 Water street. Fine watch epairing a specialty. 67t11

Call on Ida Parks for fine fancy work for Christmas presents. Teetzel & Hamilton's is the place"of course" to get Christmas goods.

We have in stock a line of

Perfumes and Toilet Articles Special No. 1. JACKETS and GOLF CAPES per cent. off.

Which we wish to close out and will sell them at

40 Per Cent Discount.

Also a line of Traveling Men's Samples of Mufflers and the estate of George Nelson, deceased. Handkerchiefs, both to be sold at wholesale prices.

> *VAN HORN'S* DRY GOODS STORE.

You'll have to Hurry!

Make I a sole of a light a light a last a la



If you want to cut in on our extensive line of Holiday Goods. We have everything that an up-to-date dry goods store should carry, and as we are here with the goods and our prices are right, why not look us over for

We Expect to be with you Next Christmas.



What is nicer than

A Dress Pattern Complete

A Silk or Satin Waist A more common Wool one

A Pretty Petticoat

A Dressing Sacque A New Umbrella

A Pair of Gloves

Table Linens Collaretts and Storm Collars

Battenberg's

Muslin or Stock Ties

Sofa Cushions Haandkerchiefs Stamped Linens

What else could You want, any old piece in this list from one cent to \$25.00 we can suit You on Price. Come in during the week and see a GOOD STOCK.

Special No. 2.

TABLE LINENS, You all know the reputation of our Linens, we import them ourselves, during this week the same price will prevail as during our famous August sale.

James & James H. Pound.

Our Great Christmas Sale is now in Progress'

With the best selected stock of sensible goods shown in Benton Harbor and we simply startle competition with the low prices.

Sterling Silver

We are showing beyond a doubt the largest assortment of sterling silver novelties in town and at about half the regular



retail price. Paper knives, pearl blade, sterling handle, set with jewels, 3 inches, long, 35c. Others up to 8 inches long. Any article in cut No. 22-curling iron, nail file, shoe spoon, cuticle knife, tooth brush, button hook—all heavy sterling handles, choice 39c. each. As cut No 24—dish set, gold plated blotting pad, letter opener and stamp box—set 50c.

How is This?





Purses.

This department is overflowing with the very best in the land. We have them from the 5c ones up to those handsome snake skins with heavy gold mountings.

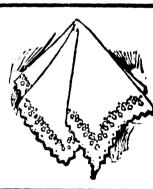
Linens W W W W

A fine linen table cloth makes agnice present. We are showing extra fine linens, 2 1-2 to 3 yard lengths, from 59c to \$1 79 each—these are worth up to \$1 25 per yard but in this way you get them much less than the cost to make. Elegant napkins to match.

HANDKERCHIEFS ...

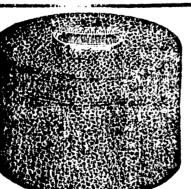
We are making a special display of handkerchiefs, and in lawns, linens, japonette and silks we have everything fine.

3000 handkerchiefs at 5c each. 1000 Ladies' initial handkerchiefs at 7c. 1000 Men's initial hdkfs, at 10c, silk letters.



For Men's Wear.

We are showing a beautiful line of men's puff ties and Oxford Mufflers. If you are looking for something extra nice in colored silk or satin mufflers like cut, we have them for you at 50c and \$1.



In Collar and Cuff Boxes

WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

This oval shape, fancy grain, embossed leather box, with metal box in lid for buttons, each 89c. Others up to \$4.

Umbrellas.

For men and ladies we are showing an unsurpassed line and we invite you to inspect these before buying. At 50c we have a good umbrella, steel rod, paragon frame, sterling swedge, handsome congo handles, these cannot be equaled elsewhere. Then we can show you for men the new style handles with sterling initial plates and Prince of Wales tassels.

NOTICE! We positively guarantee every article as represented. We have with us a first class engraver and we engrave FREE all sterling silver where the space permits.

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